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25X1 5. [ ] - GLC) Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and discussed arrangements for our meeting with the CIA Subcommittee and the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Thursday. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 6. [ ] - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and he expressed concern as to whether the South Vietnamese really had the capability to take over the burden of the war as U.S. troops withdraw. He asked if we had any kind of paper on this. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

I briefed Braswell on a number of current intelligence items:

- a. Chinese naval construction programs,
- b. Frog missiles,
- c. Soviet testing of Kaz-A,
- d. Chinese deployment of armed personnel carriers, and
- e. Chinese strong points in Northwest China.

25X1C 25X1C 7. [ ] - GLC) Left for Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, unclassified material on [ ] and advised that we were not able to identify [ ] about whom he also requested information.

25X1A I also advised that we had been unable to identify the Cuban in New York about whom he had asked.

25X1 8. [ ] - LLM) In response to his earlier call to CRS (reported to us by [ ]), called Lawrence Barker, in the office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), and told him that we would give him a copy of the Chiefs of State reference aid he had requested. Mr. Barker said he would not attribute it to the Agency nor publicize its existence. This was cleared through Mr. [ ] DDI.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Bill Woodruff, Counsel,  
Senate Appropriations Committee

1. I met with Bill Woodruff today and reviewed arrangements for the briefing of the CIA Subcommittee and the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Thursday, 19 November 1970. Woodruff said he wanted to be sure that both Senator Russell and Senator Ellender would be able to attend the meeting on Thursday before the arrangements were made firm. He checked with Mr. C.B. Morrison, on Senator Ellender's staff, who said Ellender would return from his trip on Wednesday and should be available for the Thursday meeting. Woodruff will check with Senator Russell and be in touch with us.

2. He is trying to accomplish several things on Thursday, but said he would have to be guided by the attendance at the meeting. If only the CIA Subcommittee members are present (Senators Russell, Ellender, McClellan, and Young), Woodruff will want to cover the additional Reserve request and the Director's recent trip to Southeast Asia. If the Defense Subcommittee members (Senators McClellan, Pastore, Magnuson, Mansfield, Allott, and Hruska) and the ex officio Armed Services Committee members (Senators Jackson, Symington, and Thurmond) attend, he will proceed with a world wrap-up briefing as a preliminary to that Subcommittee's hearings with Department of Defense witnesses on the Defense Appropriations bill and defer the Reserve session to a later date.

3. Woodruff was obviously under considerable pressure and was quite irritated with the Department of Defense. He had requested DOD comments on a number of possible amendments to the Defense Appropriations bill by Friday and they still were not ready today. Woodruff was scheduled to have a meeting this afternoon with Mr. Capen and Mr. Buzhardt of DOD.

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